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NOTICE, E. LADY BLAKE will be at Home on THURSDAYS, February 2nd and 16th, from 4 to 6. ... Hongkong, 28th January, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH. FITHE ANNUAL MEETING of Seatholders and Subscribers will be held at Sr. PAUL'S Control on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4.30 ⋅ P.3t. T. JACKSON,

Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. NOT.ICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. . CHARLES J. HOLLIDAY in our Firm ceased from 31st December, 1898. Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS is admitted a Partner from 1st January, 1899. Hongkong, 28th January, 1899.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. PUBLIC LECTURE.

FITHE Honomable JOHN BARRETT, late United States Minister in Siam, has kindly consented, at the request of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, to deliver an address in the St. Andrew's HALL on WEDNES-DAY next, the 1st February at 5,15 P.M., upon ... The situation in the Far East as affected by the results of the recent War ?" The Meeting will be open to the Public and Ladies are specially invited. HENRY E. POLLOCK,

Hongkong Old Volumes Society. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE

No. 2 of 1892

In the Matter of the Petition of PRO-FESSOR WALTHER NERNST OF 50, BURGERSTRASSE, GOTTIN-GEN, IN THE EMPIRE OF GERMANY. FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE Colony of Hongkong of An In-VENTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ELECTRIC INCANDESCENT LAMPS AND APPARATUS OR APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

OTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required henein by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WALTHER NERNST by HENRY LARD-NER DENNYS of Victoria, Hongkong, his duly anthorized Agent, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereluafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above Invention.

Aud notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the Petition will come for desision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY; the 8th day of February, 1899, at 11 of the clock in the forencon. Dated this 27th day of January, 1899. H. L. DENNYS,

Solicitor for the applicant. W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

New Far East, by Diesy ... ... ... 9.50 China in Decay, by Alexis Krause ... Citizen Atlas, by Bartholomey Strand Magazine Volume-July to Dec., Afterwards and other Stories, by author) of Boume Buer Bush The Mess Dock, by Shannen .... Mord Emily, by W. Pett Ridge Prophets of the Century, by Rickett A Ward of the King, by Macqueid Curios, by A. Marsh ...

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ENTERTAINMENTS CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMAT will give three more performances of the

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H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 16th January, 1899.

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FITHE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company [224] will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst.

By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is bereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the lat February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Beard of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Lal. Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be hold at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER STREET, at NOON OR WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers. "The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 8th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 24th January, 1899.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. FITHE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PHAYA CENTEAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring

a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

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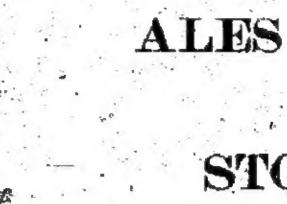
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LER & Co., Jan. 27, CHINA, German str., 1,620, T. Voss, Saigon 21st Jan., Rice and Riceffour .-STEMBSEN & Co. Jan. 27, CHOWTAI, British str., 1,115, J. A. Morris, Bangkok 16th Jan., and Swatow 26th. Rice and General .- CHINESE.

Jan. 27, Hatlan, French steamer, 377, Bast, Pakhoi and Hoihow 26th Jan., General .-A. R. MARTY. Jan. 27, CLURYD, British bark, 1,064. Thomas, New York 25th August, Oil -ORDER. Jan. 27, MARIE JERSEN, German str., 1,771, J. Mathiessen, Saigen 19th Jan., Rice.-JEB.

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AMONG the resolutions passed by the Com-Bussia: St. Petersburg, 1881; Rudian Land of Commerce and sent to Lord Changes BERESFORD in November last, and which have recently been published in our columns, there appeared the following:-In view of the lawless condition of the "Two Kwang it should be strongly im-"pressed on the Chinese Government that vigorous measures be promptly taken " to put down brigandage and restore order "throughout the provinces." Special point las since been given to this resolution by the occurrence of numerous fresh piracies on the West Rivers, accounts of which have appeared in our columns. well informed correspondent, writing on this subject, says that there are two centres of pirpey along the great waterway where those lar an Courte Feet; Entes of Court of Consuls Crimes are most frequent, the neighbourhood at Shanghai; Chine o Passenger Act; Loughour Crimes are most frequent, the neighbourhood of Takbing and the vicinity of the wayport of Kongmun, the former place being a considerable distance up the river, and though printed in smaller type than formerly the latter not very far from its estuary. The seizures are effected by carefully pre-Royal Octavo-Complete with Twelvo Maps | meditated plans, the robbers dividing and coming on board as passengers at different points to allay suspicion. Already the miscreants linve shown, by the brutal mutiin every way, the price in silver is now greatly lation of the Chinese captain of one of the below the equivalent of £1.5s, at which it was pirated craft, that they will not stick at violence if there is the slightest attempt at resistance, and although up to the present foreign steamers have escaped actual interference we may be sure, from what we know extremely well. There will be a clean up next without business. Now Amoy Decks have .. Messrs. Street & Co., 30, Cornhill of the daring of Cantonese emugglers and pirates, that they will not hesitate to trans-... Mossrs. Mahlan & Waldeschmidt, for their attentions to foreign ships if the steamers have been successfully pirated by Chinese, and the case of the Namoa, when correspondent states that it has been besten changed bands at quotation. Captain Pocock was wantonly murdered. must be very fresh in the recollection of the majority of our readers. That deed Verson Eccles, 1st Batt Rifls Brigade, retires Northern Cotton Miks being without local was carried out on very much the same plan as most of the West River piracies are prescribed uniform. Capt. Ecoles was a smart Miscoultaneous.—Groen Islands have found committed. A namber of rushans took writer of verses, and we do not mind now further buyers at \$26g and \$271. Star Ferries. lassage on the Aamon as ordinary pas that occasionally appeared in the Singapore 311 for cash and Silt for March. A few Icea sengers by the vessel and had arms con- Free Press were from his pen. cealed in their baggage. Precautions are now taken to prevent a recurrence of such

board at the way ports,

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, on Something should be done without delay round of the Hongkong Football Club, to put a stop to this organised system of first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, 26th Co., Southern Division, R.A., brigandage along this great waterway. Not will play O Company of the Royal Wolsh only does it interfere directly with trade, Fusiliers. Klok-off at four o'clock. Refered: but it is sure to grow into greater strongth -Mr. J. W. L. Oliver. with continued immunity from all con-The Hon Treasurer of the Alice Memorial sequences. The morehants in the Loting and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the

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district are regularly and openly black-

mailed by brigands who otherwise would

for which timely intelligence of the move-

ments of the mandarin gunboats and of

punitive expeditions are furnished to the

gests that the Chinese Government should

will properly support him a good deal may

and authorisation for others. The British

and the Sandpiper, only launched the other

day at Kawloon, is, we believe, intended for

the West River. The sooner she is actively

engaged in cruising up and down that busy

highway the better for the interests of

foreign and of Chinese trade alike. It may

be objected that she will see but little of

what is going on, and that the pirates will

be well informed of her whereabouts, but

she will none the less import an element of

steamers are concerned.

security to the route so far as foreign

But the stationing of a few gunboats on

the inland waters of China ought not to ex-

haust the resources of British diplomacy.

country is be to assisted, and the forces of

disorder overthrown, Many years ago the

British warships undertook the task of free-

ing the Chinese coasts from the pest of

piracy, and the good work done has endured

trade by official squeezing, to induce the

Clinese Government to confide the collec-

to this that the administration of the

Customs and the finances of the Chinese

Empire will in the interests of the bond-

hands, for no relinnee can be placed upon

Empire must undoubtedly be the practical

tering power. It is no good trying to blink

of the administration. Reform is not likely

to come from within; it must be imposed

from without. The sponer this condition is

tion of "The Yellow Dwarf" this evening.

February 2nd and 16th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

will be eager to ses it ugain.

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for all parties.

not allow their produce to be shipped. From a former patient ... Our correspondent suggests, what from all knowledge of the ways of Yamen under-This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, on the military ground, a team from the Royal Artillings seems only too probable, that the lory will play the Hongkong Football Club. Kick-off at four o'clock. The following will Yamen runners and so-called soldiers are in represent the Clab .- F. H. Kew, goal; league with the pirates. This is often the Anton and M. Pinckney, backs; J. D. Danby, case in China, and toll is collected from the C. T. Kew, and W. H. Howard, balves; A. R. heads of the piratical fraternity, in return

Hangock, and J. R. Noble, forwards. Abana at Imbuan by which two Chinese fitters occupied by a strong cheir of male voices and outlaws. The Chamber of Commerce sugown pumps-in the tunnel. The two fitters conducted by the Rev. Pastor Krisle, be approached on the question of maintaining order and suppressing peracy, and this would undoubtedly be a good move if the cenmen went down to make the hole larger, Casar's; and unto God the things that tral Government possessed the will and the and, on withdrawing the plug, were instantly are God's." (Matt. xxli: 21) The lesson was power to compel the authorities of the Two rushed out. Every effort was made on behalf was the order of service :--Kwang to properly police the West River. They possess neither, and we fear it is of of the unfortunate men, but without avail. Organ, Opening Voluntary. The bodies were got out by Chief Officer Hymn; little use trying to impress them with a Parkes and Chief Engineer Ramsny, at much sense of their duty in this respect. Sir personal risk. The afterpeak was used as a CLAUDE MACDONALD will, however, we store-room, and the salt water getting in during the steamer's submersion must have brought about decomposition, thus forming the gus .-trust, not be discouraged by this fact. His

CO., duty is plain, and if only the Foreign Office Singapore Free Press. At the meeting of the Viotoria Preceptory be obtained in the shape of initial measures | bold on Thursday night Sir Knight F. D. Goddard was installed as Eminent Proceptor for the ensuing year, Past Eminent Preceptor Cooke | Organ and Orchestra-" Large," Handel. noting as Installing Officer. Sir Knight F. Prayers and Benediction. D. Goddard afterwards appointed his officers as Hymn: follows and invested those who were present: Past E. Precepter, Sir Knight D. MacDenold; let Constable, Sir Knight Goo. J. B. Sayer; 2nd Constable, Sir Kuight G. A. Watkins, Chaplain, Sir Knight J. Dyer Ball; Treasurer Sir Knight J. J. Bryan, Registrar, Sir Knigh Jas. Lockead ; Marshal, Sir Knight W. Farmer. Capt. of the Guard, Sir Knight U. Nervegua Almoner, Sir Knight W. Baker; Herald, Sir. Knight W. M. S. Beede; Standard Bearer, Sir-Knight A. G. Aitken; Organist, Sir Knight F. W. Hall; Guard, Sir Kuight F. Maxwell. After the conclusion of the ceremony the Knights dined together, when the usual Loyal and masonic toasts were duly honoured.

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INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL. The Indian Location Saw in the Transvas will be enforced from the 1st Fobrary. extension of time will be given in certain cas BANK ROBBERY.

Over £80,000 in Bank of England notes has been stolen from Parr's Bank . THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis has received instructions to do his atmost to avoid hostilities with the Filipinos. [PROM TONKIN PAPERS.] FRENCH COLONIAL POLICY

ATTACKED. PARIS, 18th January. In the Chamber Pelleton sharply oriticised the Colonial policy and the vast unproductive tion of the revenue in the Two Kwang to expenditure it entailed. English officials. Great Britain is now in A FRENCH VERSION OF MR. CHAM.

the position of being China's largest creditor BERLAIN'S SPEECH. as well as her largest customer. She can-PARIS, 19th February. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech said that Engnot afford to see trade diminished by official land was disposed to a complete rapprochement corruption, nor can she suffer her trade to be hampered in order that an army of mansettle the difficulties with reference to Newdarins may cat up the substance of the foundland and Medagescer. country. Sooner or later it will come

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon, in his weekly share report dated 27th January snya :-The market bas tuled somewhat quieter holders pass into the custody of foreign

during the week under review and without any special features to report. BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais after the assurances of the Peking Government, nor is there any prospect of their securing further small sales at 283 per cont. prem. in the early part of the week gradually weakened effective control over the distant provinces, a little and sales were offected at 280, 279, and however much they may desire to strengthen | 278 for cash, at 281 and 282 for February, and their hold on the Viceroys. The first step at 281 for March. Market closes rather firmer with buyors at 279 cash. Nationals have been negotisted at \$20 and \$201, closing steady at the towards the attainment of the desired end-

the development and progress of this ancient MADINE INSURANCES, -China Traders have changed hands at quotation; Unions at \$230, supercession of the mundarin as the adminis- and Straits at \$7, all in small lots. Cantons and the Northern Insurances continue neglected. FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkongs have been mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber this fact, and nothing is to be gained by on offer at \$3174 without inducing sales.

pretending to hope for the speedy reform Chinas continue steady at 8901, but without SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos remain steady at \$28, after small sales at \$275 at which latter rate more shares could be placed, whilst at the former grow shares are on offer. Indo-Chines have rolled steady to strong at publicly and generally recognised the better S61 to \$62 and at \$63 to \$631 for March delivery. China Manillas have changed hands for small lots at quotation. Donglases with sales at \$55, \$651, \$56, \$564, and \$57 have been in some. The Amateur Dramatic Club give a repetidemand and close steady at \$57. China Mutuals: are still enquired for without bringing any

Lady Blake will be at home on Thursdays. shares into the market. REFINERIES China Sugars remain dul and neglected; small locced sales are reported at \$167. Luzons quiet and without sales. We have to acknowledge receipt from Mesers. Mining.-Paujoms Ordinary continue on Noronha & Co. of a copy of the Ruce Book for 1899, which is arranged in its usual convenient offer at \$64 without much business and Preferences are also obtainable at \$1.40. Charbonnages are still on offer at \$115 without indusing

buyers to come forward. Queen Mines have D'Arc's Marionettes open this evening in the Bijou Theatre on the Praya Reclamation, Those changed hands in large lots at 55, 60, 65, and who recollect the last visit of this popular show up to 95 cents per share, closing steady at lastrate. Jelobus have found buyers in the South at \$5.30 to \$5.75, but not many shares bare been What people are asking. - Why should it be negotiated, the demand from Singapore being necessary to sweep Glenealy just at the too general and the orders to buy in too many particular time when people are going home to hands. Olivers and Great Easterns have tiffin? Would not another hour, when the changed hands in fair lots at quotations. pathway is not quite so frequented, do as Raubs have ruled much firmer and sales have been effected at 847, 8474, \$48, 3482, \$49, and \$50, the market closing steady at last named rate. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China A demand for June celivery wired to Singstrived at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, the apore elicited the funt that sellers at that port 24th inst., and left again at 1-p.m. on Wedness demand \$62.50 per share for that date; sales

day, the 25th inst., for Yokohama, where she have been effected for June locally at \$55. DOORS, WHARVES, AND GODOWSS,-Hong. was due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the kong and Whampon Docks have ruled steady with small sales at 300 per cent and 304 per Mesers, Lutgens Einstmann & Co., General | cent. prem. cash and at 308 and 310 for March Agents of the Great mastern and Calegorian activery. Action in the shiften died a few minutes after land. Yet Manila depends on Hongkong. a pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch. One of the children died a few minutes after land. Yet Manila depends on Hongkong. a pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch. have received the following telegram from the for cash and at \$83 and \$84 for March delivery. the accident and all the others were burnt. The carbon dioxide was contained in liquefied. Manager at the mines - Stamps are running market closing firm. Wanchais unchanged and

found buyers at \$154. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-A correspondent, who fails to give his name. kong Lands continue to change hands in writes, with reference to our report of the foot small lots at \$81 cmm div. Hotels have been ball match between the Royal Welsh Fusilions | negotiated at \$73, \$734, and \$74, closing quiet at prize appears to be commensurate with and a Hongkong Football Club team, to say the last rate. West Points have found buyers the greater risk. In past times foreign that the R. W. F. team was only a Company and in small lots at \$19 com and \$1.75 or dividend. not a Regimental team. As to the Regiment's Humphreys Estates by so improved to 294 after not having been beaten for three years, the sales at \$9 and \$91. Kowloon Lands have

Corron Milits - Hongkongs have been enquired for and the rate has improved to S83 The Singapore Free Press says :- Capt. W. without bringing out many sellers. from the service, receiving a gratuity, with business are quoted from the latest Shanghai permission to retain his rank and wear the Circulars.

stating that the clever rhymes by " Hal Yah" at \$12, Watsons at \$12; and \$13), Electrics at are on offer at quotation. China Providents have ruled quiet an quotation with a small bu a The Hou. John Barrott, late United States ness, and a demand for Tramways continuis unsatisfied.

Minister in Siam, who has made a careful study a coup on foreign steamers, but the pirates of Fur Eastern questions, has kindly consented, IN THE SICE Room .- In olden times the at the request of the Hongkong Udd Wolumes preparation of Invalid Beef Ten was a tedions are cunning, and on the West Hiver steamers | Society to deliver as address in the St. Anowned by Chinese there is neither the time draw's Hall on Wednesday next, the lat Febru- process; now the Liebig Company do the avanor have the crew the facilities for ex- ary at 5.15 p.m., upon The situation in the pointing and all you have to do is to put the For East as affected by the results of the recent | Extrapt into boiling water and stir. Thousands amining all the passengers who come on wer." The meeting will be open to the public have been brought safely through illness by its

THE GERMAN THEFROR'S BIRTHDAY.

BERVICE IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Yestorday being the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor William II. of Germany a special German service was held in the morning in St. John's Cathedral, which had been placed at the disposal of the Gorman authorities for the occasion. Their Royal Righnosses the Prince and Princess Henry of Prissia were present, also H.E. the Governor her own population; instead of twenty thouand Lady Blake, Admiral Diedrichs (who on landing at Murray Pier was received by a guard of honour of the Royal Welsh public, but they were far from sufficient to

Pusiliors), Major General and Mrs. Gascolgue, and Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Holland. The Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria occupied the Bishop's Throne. The nave and south transept were reserved for the men of the German Lowe, H. W. Looker, W. D. Mayson, H. O. B. fleet, the seats in the north transept being accommodate all who attended and many had to A sad fatality occurred on board the steamer stand throughout the service. The chancel was lost their lives. It was necessary that the water the band trom the Deutschland, under the conin the after-peak should be pumped out, and the | dactership of Herr Pollinger, Mr. A. G. Ward only way this could be done was by the steamer's presiding at the organ. The service was went into the tunnel yesterday afternoon, out who preached an elequent sermon from the a hole into the after-peak, and immediately text Then saith he unto them. Render plugged the same up. This morning the therefore unto Cosar the things which are asphywiated by the carbonic soid gas that taken from Psalm xri. v. 1-8. The following to pass special laws with respect to the entry

Lobe der Horren den michtigen Kmig der Eh Meine : aliebote Soule, dan iet mein Begehrer. Chorale, by Choir and Orchestra: Grosser gott wir loben dich Horr wir preisen dpine Starke.

Vater Krone du mit Begen. Unitern bonig and John Hars.

Gieb uns Mut in den Gefahron Wan der Feind mit outst bedroht:

Organ, Closing Voluntary, The service throughout was an exceedingly impressive one. Seldom has the Cathodral heard any finer rendering of instrumental music than hiandel's Largo, played by the organ and chestra of stringed instruments, the violin solobeing taken by Herr Pollinger.

OTHER CELEBRATIONS. The various men-of-war in harbour and several f the merchant ships were decorated in honour of the day and at uoon the usual salutes were

A special tiffin was held at the Germon Club, at which H.R.H. Prince Henry and Admiral Diedrichs and their respective staffs were present. Admiral Diodrichs, as the senior officer, proposed the Emperor's health. A telegram was sent to His Majesty conveying the congratulations of the German community and informing him that the day had been celebrated in Hongkong in the presence of H.R.H. Prince Is the evening celebrations were held on the various German mon-of war in harbour.

THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

We are given to nuderstand that telegraphic information has been received from Washington to the effect that President McKinley in appointing a Commission to proceed to the Philippines has limited the scope of its usefulness in that he has declined to have associated with the United States Commissioners representatives of the Filipine National Government. On the face of it, it would seem that there must be some misunderstanding on this point, or some misreading of the telegrams, for it is hard to see how such a Commission can arrive at a satisfactory solution of the complex Philippines problem unless it is nided in its inquiries by influential Filipinos, who could escort the American Commissioners to Malolos, the national capital, and to any places in the interior which they may desire to visit for the with France, but that it was first necessary to purpose of observing the conditions prevailing in the islands and conducting inquiries amongst

the natices of all classes. tions of the people, their litle to self-govern- with profit?" ment, and the degree of unanimity existing amongst the various islanders in order, as no government? What is the use of territory, nothing could suit the book of the Comlow the same course. It would indeed be matter for regret, if, as we are informed. President McKiuley has negatifed the representutions made to him by General Agninaldo's special curey, Mr. Felipe Agoncille, to allow

claim to recognition and independence there can through the pursuance of a wise policy. e no doubt after the proclamations of General Aguinaldo, the refusal to permit U.S. troops to land at Iloilo, and the proclamation of a Republic, which has, we understand, been notified to the Powers.

MACAO. Treom our correspondent.]

Macao, 27th January. A very carious accident occurred on Tuesday last in a lane near the Inner Harbour. About very soon the locality was crowded by persons attracted by the sound. It appears that a a match to look inside one of the cannon to sea enough to contribute considerably to feed the a bedplate 24 by 14 inches in size, and a total had he brought the match to the cannon's only a crop of granite boulders, for miles and that the engine could develop 25 horse power,

price at which the monopoly was sold two a pound of cotton. years age. For the gunfowder monopoly more which will be a very good thing.

of a dredger for the harbour will shortly invite | barren bit of brown rock .- Mairia Times. tendors, and we hope that this time something will really be done. On at least four previous jest without my rosult.

The murderer of Colonel Souss is to be tried 2164-4 on Saturday.

MB, GRANVILLE SHARP INTERVIEWED.

HIS OPINIONS ON OHINESE IMMIGRATION IN CARADA AND THE CHINA QUESTION. Mr. Granville Sharp while passing through Canada recently on his return to Hongkong was interviewed by a representative of the Montreal Daily Wilness, and a report of the interview appears in that journal of the 2sth

November last. "Canada will never be settled," said Mr. Sharp, "ber forests will never be cleared by sand Chinese, what you want in this country is Mr. Sharp has lived among the Chinese most of his life. He is full of admiration for them. He says they are moral, industrious, fragal.

Who is it, that objects to the Chinese The labour party. Who objects to the immigration of children from Highard to this country? The labour party. 'Chis is stupid." "But," it was objected, in the course of lively talk with Mr. Sharp at the Windsor. Hotel, to-day, "the Chinese, by the manner in which they live, by the smallness of the wage

for which they are willing to work, replace "Tell me," said MY. Sharp, With intense ents little and works much, or he who eats much and works little. The spendthrift or the economist P.

"The Chinaman is an agriculturist by instinct. It is the Chinese who grow all our regetables in Hongkong. But you would have of Chinese as agriculturista into Canada, They keep to the cities and they displace tertain parties, no doubt, because they come in driblets and because they find a greater profit in the cities. But, under special conditions, you can put them on the soil, whore they will be anindustrious, frugal, law abiding people. In Australia, where they debit crime to each section of the population, according to an official record which is made up at the ond of every year, it is found that of the seven nutionalities composing the population the Chinese commit the least crime ; they stand first? . --

"Yet oven in Australia, they are passing drustic legislation to keep the Chinese onth" "Of course. The old story-prejudice." Would you have a vast horde, then, Chinese, submerging the white population ? "There are only a handful of white people computatively speaking, in Hongkong, and large number of Chinese. They do not sub merge us. We want more of them and will do all in our power to get more of them. And the white man who is atraid of a Chinaman is not

the best man. The mechanic who is afraid of losing his job through a Chinaman is not a Brst rate mechanie. "And if the white man be displaced," said Mr. Sharp, emphatically, "it will simply to the natural law of the survival of the fittest. The personal habits of the Chinaman having been objected to, Mr. Sharp treuted the object tion to fine scorn. "I have lived among Chinamen most of my life and I have only known five or six onses of the excessive use of opium. How many thousand cases have I known of the

any other nation. In their home life they are pure and chaste. They recognize prostitution, which is far more houset than is the practice of some other nations I know of which permit it while at the same time wearing a sanctimentons face as though their skirts were clear." Mr. Sharp hailed the acquisition of the Philippines by the Americans.

Even if they do not keep the door of trade open, we will at least know where we are. Under Spanish rule there was one long regime. lingly, emitted to mention a single article of prevent change in the taste of milk on boiling. for carro in the manifest she was confiscated, and could only be released by paying half the value of the cargo. There was constant irritation and the restriction of trade." As to Chine, Mr. Sharp said he would not be surprised if there was a partition to-morron

"The Chinese are good; the government bad. Rather, there is no government at all. China is railed by the European governments. "With a first place accorded to Lussia?" "That is so, and is likely to be increasingly so olthough England will justet that there no interference with the Yangteze basin." "What about the reform party?"

"It's head is sliced off." Mr. Sharp made a dramatic motion which leat a certain grim ferocity to the idea which his words suggested. "The railway and mineral concessions which

What is the use of concessions, if you have water rendered for a time perfectly colourless. Reuter puts it in a recent message, to keep if you have no security Capital does not ask President Mckinley properly advised of the for interest as a first thing. Scourity, pri feature of tropical vegetation, and Nicaragua truth respecting the state of affeirs in marily; interest, secondarily. There is no the islands, one would have thought that security. There can be no development with-

affairs would ensue from association with pro- of histerland opposite Hougkong by Great structure, and habits of growth. The topominent Filipinos. The Commission appointed Britain has been greatly appreciated by the graphy of tropical America, giving within locally by General Otis has held conferences British in the island, whitch is divided by a mile marrow limits every degree of moisture and from day to day with the Commission appointed of distance from the main land. Here there was temperature, explains this. In size the species by the Filipino Government, and it would a series of hills which dominute the island. Had vary from those a fraction of an inch high to naturally be assumed that the superior Commis- these been in the possession of any hostile power, ablended tree terms or vines with single fronds sion appointed by the President would fold Hongkoug could be destroyed. They are now 30 feet long; in texture some rival the flimsiest included in the Hongkong possessions, under luce, while others develop thick, leathery fronds; the terms of a lease for one bundred years -- pos and in habit the range is as great, some ferns sibly longer," said Mr. Sharp, with a smile.

cording to Mr. Sharp, is to preserve peace. "We the ever moist and shady eastern jungles develop representatives of the National Government to can fight, you know," said Mr. Sharp, cheer delicate or gorgeous forms under the conditions confer with and assist the Commissioners to fully, "and we will fight, if put to it, but peace most favourable to them. arrive at a proper understanding respecting is all-important to an Empire like the British. the actual condition of affairs in the Philip. This Lord Salisbury thoroughly understands. That is why he pursues a policy of conciliation. We understand, however, that the Filipinos | That is why, for instance, in connection with about 40,000 having only about 5,000 unincoulare not at all satisfied with the announcement | the high functions of Sir Robert Hart, as inrespecting the appointment of the Commission, spector of imporial customs, it is arranged because they have information from what they that the other nationalities shall be equallyconsider a reliable source which indicates that represented in this department, to the resentthe McKinley Administration declines to re- ment of the English officials Russia, from her rognize the National Government in any way. | contiguity, will always have a dominant influ-That the Filipines are determined to assert their | ence in China; British interests will grow

MANILA AND HONGKONG.

he had bought many years ago, and they were of approach; Hongkong harbour is the con- secladed nock wherein to turn to chrysalids. kept in this lane, lying on the ground. Six trary, as shown by the number of ship wrecks is the vicipity, and by the number of navige. Chinese children were playing the game of tors who refuse to take a ship near the place in attempted is that driven by carbon dioxide. A throwing each, and one of the cash being the night, though well lighted. The land in horizontal motor of this kind exhibited by Mr. lost a boy about twelve years of age lighted the immediate vicinity of Manila provides food W. F. Roberts to the Franklin Institute had if the cash had rolled inside. No sooner population; the land around Hongkong grows weight of only 85 pounds. Yet it was plaimed mouth, however, than the gan went off, miles along the neighboring hills on the main- running at 2,000 revolutions per minute under despaired of. The gan is about six feet long. pines; yet steamers in Manila fill their bankers way to the engine in a small coil of coppor pipe.

It appears that it must have been loaded with a with coal brought from Hongkong, though full charge of pewdor, but no one knew that, Hongkong has no coal-bods within hundreds of miles. There is kerosine in the Philippine British Army, have not only proved that On Monday hat written tenders for the Islands, waiting to be tapped; yet Manila buys malaria can be acquired from a mosquito bite, kerosine and gunnewder monopolies were korosine from Hongkong, which has not an oil but that the malaria parasite is mostly one of opened. The former was secured by the spread near it. Cotton grows wild all over the insects and only an occasional visitor to man, old farmer, Lee Kinng-chin, whose offer Philippines but the inhabitants buy cotton Particular species of malaria parasites even was \$17,000 odd, as against \$9,000, the germents from Hongkong, which does not grow demand particular species of measurities a fact

On the other hand, the Philippines do indeed than \$31,000 was offered (\$15,000 was the price grow sagar, and it is refused in ifongkong, it which it was last let), but the offer was Hongkong ins several great prosperous sugar refused on the ground that the tender was reflairies, making millions of dollars out of not in order, so new tonders are to be Philippine sugar, while the refineries in the received on the 6th February. The \$31,000 Philippines are struggling concerns not to be buder might have been accepted if the compared with them. Manila grows hempdovernment liked, as the recurities were correct. and it is the Hongkong Ropoworks that sup-The members of the Leul Senade are going plies the world. And when communication to try to do away with the ricksha monopoly, between Manila and Hongkong is cut off, in course of war, it is the fertile luxuriantly-The Committee appointed for the acquisition | productive Manila that starres, instead of the

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NOTES ON THE GUNS AT KIMPAT FORTS

Two gans by Krupp; calibre 28 outlometres about Il inches), weight 50 tone

projectile, 760 pounds. Weight of powder 352 pounds. These guns are mounted en barbette end have

un all round dre. Ovor two years ago these gains were fired (by order of the General then in charge) with a ful charge of Chinese eracker powder made up to initate the proper prismatic powder.

The first round fired so strained the gun that the breech could not be opened. Instead of taking warning by this, the General ordered the second gun to be fired; the result was that the gun burst, blowing the entire breech, weighing about 41 tons, to the rear killing some 20 soldiers. The General of course tried to make out that the guns were made of inferior metal. etc. etc. but an investigation proved that the steel was really of the very bighost quality and the cause of the bursting entirely due to the use of the aforesaid Chiqose oracker powder. Several experts (principally German) ex-

amined these gans and pronounced them both nttorly ruined .. The Chinese, however, could not realise that

the unburst gun could be quite useless so they requested the Shanghai Arsenal to send Mr. Carnish to examine these guns and he was desired to report on the possibility of repairing them. His report fully endorsed those already given by other experts, but he undertook to make the guns so that they could be fired but gave no guarantee that they would not burst on account of the severe strain to which they had

The guns were shipped to Shaughai and daly repaired, by having a screw breech made with an interrupted scrow somewhat on the Arm-

On Tuesday, 10th inst., both guns were fired, each with two full charges of 352 pounds brown prismatic powder and steel shot each weighing 760 pounds. The target selected was a small white rock on the West Brothers Island 4,900 yards distant. The first round from each gun made good practice. They were directed by Mr. Cornish and Mr. Hekman (who was representing Krupp's interest.) The second shots fired by native gunners did hot make such good abouting, both falling somewhat short of the target, Owing to the uncertainly that existed as to the strength of the guns they were fired by

The Enropeans present were Captain Slade of the Algerine, Mr. Fraser, H.B.M. Consul Mr. Graham, of Jardine, Matheson & Mr. Hekman, of the Chinese Cruiser

Hai Yung, and Mr. Cornish. The officials representing the Vicercy and the General were witnesses of the firing from a distance. When everything was safely over they hustened to the Fort to join with the foreigners present in congratulating Mr. Cornish on the success of the firing .- Feechow Echo.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

more than 2,000 years. Dr. Loew, of Munich, excessive use of drink on the part of the white says it is propared by first steaming the rice, population? Moral? They are as moral as and then impregnating with a species of forment, mixing with water, and fermenting with the uid of a yeast from rice straw. A remarkable fact is that "pasteurizing," or heating to a certain degree in closed vessels, has been practiced for ages to give this wine a keeping quality. Saki contains from 14 to 16 per cent. of alcohol, or about five times as much as Ger-

A small piece of paratio, which melts and spreads in an air-tight layer over the surface of corruption and bribery. If a ship, unwit of the liquid, is found by a German chemist to

The colour of natural waters has been specially studied by Prof. W. Spring, of the University of Liege. In a recent address to scientific mon, he showed experimentally that the true colour of pure water is blue, and that this is a characteristic of the water itself and is not due to reflection from the surface nor from suspended particles. Lake Geneva is an example of the blue of pure water. When pure water has a very slight cloudiness, due to finely divided white or colourless particles in suspension, even when these particles are of pure rock crystal, a yollow tint is imported to the water, which with the hatarel blue produces a green colour as in Lakes Venchatel and Constance. Various observers have noted that green lakes have occasionally become absolutely colourless. This was shown If the Cammission is appointed with a view | the British capitalists have secured in the to be due to washing into the water of fine mad to ascertaining the trath respecting the aspira- interior is it likely that there will be worked tinted reddish with exide of iron, the green. colour being thus neutralized and the

Next to palms, ferns are the most conspicuous is described by Mr. is. Shimok as the world's fern paradise. No other like area is distinguished by such a number of species, by so many peonmissioners better than the aid to investigate . The acquisition of some two hundred miles har to itself, or by such variation in form, size, of western Nieuragua enduring parching The object of Great Britain in the East, no droughts on bare volcanic rocks while others in

> Inoculation against plague bids fair to become ated, while many have been inoculated twice. The results justify the practice, a report for one week in September showing only 69 attacks among 32,000 inoculated persons and 417 sttacks among 8,500 uninoculated.

It is not to the calendar that we should go to find out the exact date of autumn's beginning. says Rev. Theodore Wood, the English naturalist, but to the birds and the spiders, who indicate the varying time with infallible procision. There is much food for reflection in the fact His own pet wenter prophet, however, is the that the sunken Spanish orgisers Isla de Ouba caterpillar of the Goat Moth-a huge, evil and Isla de Lazon, after being floated by Hong- smelling creature of reddish brown hue, with a kong engineers, had to be sent over to Hong- broad chocolate stripe running down its back. kong for repairs. It is strange how completely For three long years these odorous creatures in-Manila is dependent on Hongkong. It is habit the trunks of willow trees, boring their anomalous also, for the two places ought to way backward and forward through the solid occupy exactly opposite positions relatively, if wood, and making a light but sufficient meal on natural, advantages counted for anything, the wood which they out away. During that When Manila was the greatest port in the period they morease some 72,000 times in bodinorm the report of a cannon was heard and orient, the "Pourlof the Orient," Hongkong ly weight-a rate of acrease which would conwas just a bare brown lump of rucks in the sea. vert the 10 pound human baby into a monster While Manila produces everything that the of about 3214 tons. And then, always in the tropics can produce, Hongkong can grow practice first wook in autumn, they leave the tree for ever, Chinese merchant had a few old cannon, which ally nothing but a wiry grass. Manila bay is easy and wander forth on the palings in asarch of a

Probably the most compact heat ongine ever

The later researches of Surgeon Ross, of the at least partly explaining apparent vagaries in the distribution of varieties of malaria. When all is known Europeans may be able to live in climates now made deadly by this pest;

The new primary battery of O'Keenan, claimed to be a cheaper source of electric energy than any other primary battery yet devised, has a negative pole of zine, and a positive plate of spongy load, like the negative of a load socamulator. The lead plates are prepared for use by oxidizing in the air and charging with enlphate of lead in dilute sulpharic acid. The necessary acid for electrolytic action is contained in the positive plate in the form of inert sulphate of lead, and in a flaid of water containing a little sulphate of zine there is no action on open circuit, the sulphate of lead being reduced to metallic lead and zinc dissolved when the circuit is closed. The positive plates are recharged by exposing to the air and then sulphating in the noid. The retaining cells are

The pure water distributed to the inhabitants of Blankenberge is that of the Bruges Canal after filtering through beds of sand and then subjecting in sterlizers to an electric current at a pressure of 1,000 volts. All traces of microbes are destroyed. The electrical plant has a capacity of about 55 heree power, and about 35,000 cubid feet of water per day are treated in summer and 10,000 in winter.

Cape Colony is almost treeless, its forests covering only \$53,280 acres, or a little more than a quartor of one per cont. of the total area of the country. Russia and Sweden oath have 42 per cent of their territory unilor forests; Germany, 26 per cent | France, 16 per cent and Great Britain and Iroland, 4 per cent. The need of Cape Colony is emphasized by the heavy importation of the wood, and the Conservator ot Forests arges that tree plantations be formed wherever the annual rainfull exceeds 15 inches.

Golatoid, a mixture of gelatine with formal, dehyde, is being used for unbreakable goggles to protect the eyes of workmen exposed to flying particles of stone, metal, or wood:

French violin-makers report that aluminum, when used for stringed instruments, produces a richer sound than wood, especially with the higher notes, and the experiments with the new | followed. material have been entirely successful.

One of the products of the new chemistry opened up by the electric furnace is pure metallic calcium., M. Henri Moissan finds that on gently heating this in an atmosphere of nitrogen, the two combine, the reaction becoming so violent at a dark red heat that the whole mass is raised to incandescence. The resulting nitride of calcium is another remarkable new substance. It seems to contain two atoms of uitrogen to three of calcium, its specific gravity is 263, and it malts at about 2,500. deg. F. A surface conting of it is found to give the yellow colour usualy described as belonging to metallic calcium, the pure metal being quite LOW PRICES ACCEPTED. white. The most remarkable property of the nitride is its reaction with water, which results in the production of ammonia in exactly the same manner that acetylene is formed from calcium carbide. This reaction, M. Moissan believes, may become industrially important when the isolation of metallic calcium in the electric furnace is sufficiently cheapened.

A problem for scientific men and mechanics has been raised by a British committee on dangerous trudes. The use of beds of lead by filecutters is a frequent cause of lead poisoning. and not less than 74 cases have been reported in one district during the last three years. A substitute for lead as a rest for the files in hand-outting is what is wanted. Paper has been used in Germany for light work; clay and fine sand enclosed in canvon, wood, copper, valcanite, and various compounds of rubber and gutta percha have been tried and discarded; and zine and pewter are too hard.

A curious experience is related by a physician of Mendon, France. To examine the throat of one of his children, he held a lighted candle before its open mouth and placed the handle of a spoon on the base of the tongue, when there was a sudden flash of blue flame from the throat, and the doctor's mustache and the child's lips were slightly burned. It is explained that the spoon probably produced a slight retching, which brought a little inflammable gas from the stomach.

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issued Fourteen days hence, and that the

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above

Company held at No. 5, Queen's Road

(ENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth

day of December, 1893, the following Resolu-

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars

(\$10) per share, upon all the Shereholders in

the above Company, in respect of all the shares

held by them in the above Company, be and

the same is hereby made. Such call to be

paid to the Company at their Bankers, the

Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corpora-

tion, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-

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Hongrong Land Investment & Agency

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL.

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for col lection Bills of Exchange on, and transacts general Banking business with, the above places CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899, LI ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. 

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ......£1,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL ...... £ 324,374

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager

HRAD OFFICE-HONGHOUG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. D. Gellies, Esq. CHOW TUNGSHARG, En. KWAN HOI CHINEN, Esq. Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5 %

Hongkong, 1st December, 1897. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

ADTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1,500,000 PAID UP .... £ 562,500 RESERVE FUND ....... £ 10,600 BANKERS LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. E D KRESSMANN & CO.

OR FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 months unture vonterer interes in 1 2 -J. THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hengkong, 27th October, 1897.

INSURANCES.

UN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed day, the 26th instant at 5 p.m., and may AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Instant. This Packet brings replies to let-

Agenta Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANO LA COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current left for this port this morning, on the 28th

BIEMSBEN & CO.

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. OUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIDED ...... 21 227 932 B. W. MORRELL, S. J. DAVID & CO., Local Manager. General Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1898. [26

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

THENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office:

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS for above L Company are prepared to ACCEPT Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO. Hougkong, 1st January, 1899,

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Hongkong. 8th June, 1896. THE YORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR

ANCE SOCIETY. FOUNDED 1787. LOSSES PAID ...... £ 12,950,000 PERMIUM INCOME...... 287,000

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Society are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 6th January, 1899.

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 189 £13,538,989 Ou. Od.

L. Authobised Capital £3,000,000 £ SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 II. FIRE FUNDS ......2,743,819 7 9 The Undersigned having been appointed Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur-

pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUI ANCE CO. OF ALX-LA-CHAPELLE. FIGURE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

ut Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

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TE, the Undersigned, beg to notify the nublic that we have been carrying on business as Exporters of China Goods for upwards of 60 years past, enjoying the good opinion of all our numerous customers. We have now been appointed Agents for Kwong Man Chong, of Poking, in apcient CURIOS, PEARLS, JADESTONE, and CRYSTAL WARE, &c., &c., of the best description, which we offer at most moderate

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1895.

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vessels expected.

THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the 30th ultimo, left Saigon no Thurs-ON LONDON .-Telegraphic Transfer ...... 1/112 ters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Novomber. THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c., oft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 17th instant, The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c.,

from San Francisco to the 7th instant, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and instant, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghal . THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China arrived at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, the ON CALGUTTA .-24th instant, and left again at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th instant, for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the On SHANGHAL .-29th instant.

MEBCHANT STRAMERS

The P. & O. steamer Manila left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from TIBANSATLANTICFIREINBURANOE Tecoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th The steamer Glenesk, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the Sovermons, Bank's Buying Rate, 10.07 20th instant.

The P.& O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kamakura Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 25th instant, and is expected to arrive

here on the lat proximo. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, Campbell, Moore & Co. the 27th instant. China Prov. L. & M., The N. Y. K. steamer Tenshin Maru left China Sugar ...... Kobe for this port on the 22nd instant, and is | Cotton Millsexpected to arrive here on the 27th instant,

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, from Aus tralian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for this port via Manila, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the

25th instant, and may be expected here on or

about Monday, the 30th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Suevia left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday, the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 14th February. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 20th December - Glenesk, Ettrick-

dale. 23rd December-Wennington Hall. 30th November - Boynton, "Savoia. Srd January-Trieste, Service. 6th January. Glongarry, Silesia, Nevite. 10th January-Menclaus, St. Andrews, Ablus, 13th January-Liv, Haicking, Hansa, Huron. 17th January-Benlarig, Formosa, Moyune, Suevia, Sachsen. 20th Jun .- Caledonien Konigsberg. OMEWARD.—17th January — Orestes 20th January-Glenariney, Kaisow, Brasmar.

### POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WELL CLOSE. For Saigon.-Per Fausang, to-day, the 28th ustant, at 10.00 A.BI For Saigon.-Per Canton, to-day, the 28th instant, at 10.00 A M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Choysung, to-day, the 28th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Elidsvold, to-day, the 28th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Hongay.—Per Chunsang, to-day, the 28th instant, at 4.00 P.K. For Hongay.-Per Ebani, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mclbourno.-Por Changsha, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,-Por Catherine Apear, on Tuesday, the 31st instant,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PYCKET. The French Contract Packet Indus will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, mah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-10,00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Popers. 11.00 A.M. Mail closes. Late letters 11.10 to 11.30. Extra postage 10 cents.

S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 178 N and after the 1st January, 1899, our

hours of Business will be as follows :-WEEK DATS ...... 7.30 A.M. to 7 P.M. SUNDAYS ...... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Medicines and necessaries can be obtained at my time from the English Assistants on duty.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841; Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS. FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO Hongkong, 11th April, 1898. TITEDI BUSSAN KAISHA

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EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand ...... 1/114 Bank Bills, at 30 days' eight ...... 1/11 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/11 Credite, at 4 months' sight ..... 1/114 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2,00 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand ..........2.47 Credite, at 4 months' sight......2.51 ON GERMANY .-On demand...... 200 ON NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand ...... 474 ON BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer ......145 Bank on demand ......140 ON YOKOHAMA .--On demand ON MANILA. On demand ON SINGAPORE. On demand

GOLD LEAP, 100 fins, per tael ......52.75 JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. Hongkong & S'hai...

PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. \$475, sellere \$125 180 pr. c. preuse China & Japan, prf. Do. ordinary Do, deferred £1 £5. 58. Natl. Bank of China -201, buyers B. Shares ...... \$20, buyers Foun, Shares. £1 non inial Rail's Arbestos E. A.... \$10 \$10, sales \$10 \$9.75 \$100 \$166, seliera Ewo ..... Tls. 100 Th. 70 International ...... Tis. 100 Tis. 80 Laou Kung Mow ... Tls, 100 Tls. 80 \$100 \$53, buyers Hongkong ..... Dairy Farm \$25 131, buyers enwick & Co., Geo. .... reen Island Cement ... Do. New Issue ..... I. & C. Bakery ...... \$50 \$33

£10 \\$120 Hongkong & C. Gan . \$10 | 11, buyers Hongkong Electric . \$100 \$1273, huyers \$50 \$74. gollers lengkong Hotel .... \$25 \$120, sellers longkong les ..... \$50 \$82, buyers H. & K. Wharf & G. £50 1724 Hongkoug Rope..... 21 25 204, p. ct. prem. = [\$505, hayers nsurances \$50 \$150, seilers \$20 \$91, sellere China Fire ...... \$25 | \$65, sellera China Traders' ..... \$50 \$3171, sellers Hongkong Fire .... North-China .... £25 Tla. 180 Straits ..... Union ..... \$60 \$125 Xangteze ........

and and Building-\$50 [\$77, ox div. sales Hongkong Land Juy. Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B 92, buyers B30 | \$181 \$40 \$18, ex div. sellers West Point Building a zon Sugar ..... Mining-Gt. Estn. & C'donian \$5. \$8.35, buyers 15 45.75 Queens Mines Ld,... 25c. 95 cts., selless. Liver's Mines, A. Do. - B..... 131 St. buyers

Punjom . Do. Preference. \$1 \$1.40, sales. New Amoy Dock ..... Reamship Coys. China and Manila... £10 19, 10s., buyers China Mutual: Ord Do. Preference. ... £10. £5, 10s., boyers £5, £3, buyers Do. Douglas Steamship H., Canton and M., \$15 \$28, sellers Indo-China S. N. ... Star Ferry ...... \$74.\$12, sellers

12 183, sellers

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Wanchai Warehouse... Watson & Co. A. S. ... J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker. Allocaw' Malwa New ...... \$720 to - p.pcl. 1 to 12 catty. Peraian Oily ..... - to -Do. P'per-wrapped \$730 to -

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Benares New .....\$815 Benares Old ..... THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 28th JANUARY, AT 4 f.m.

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ictoria Peak - - ENE 1 - ... - ENE 8 ap Rock ... - NW 1 0 ... 57 80,29 80.25 54 50 NNW S O ... Haiphong ... Cape S. James . ---On the 27th anii. 50 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coart, rises in Japan. The high pressure area seems to be central between China and Japan. Gradients alight on the coast, moderate to rather steep with strong monocon in the N. part of the China Sta. Forecast:

Moderate M. to NE. winds; fluo.

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STEAMSHIP "TONKIN."

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1809. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florie and Rubattino United Companies,

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examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd prox. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd prox. will be subject to reut. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

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